

## PENETRATE GERMAN LINES

Severe Fighting Now in Progress on Rumanian Soil

Paris, Oct. 16.—French troops penetrated the German defenses in Sully and Saillies, northeast of Comblès, last night, occupying houses on the edge of the Bapaume-Peronne road, it was officially announced today.

The Germans violently counterattacked, and the battle was still going on early today.

London, Oct. 16.—Teutonic troops have broken through Gympes pass and invaded northwestern Rumania, according to Berlin dispatches today.

Severe fighting is proceeding on Rumanian soil near the town of Palanka. The Austro-Germans are attempting to drive southward along the Tergu-Ocna railway to cut the main railway line supplying the northern Rumanian armies.

In the extreme north, near the Bukowinian frontier, the Rumanians are falling back upon their own border, but along the whole southern frontier of Transylvania, they are vigorously counter-attacking.

Southeast of Kronstadt, the Rumanians have wrested the initiative from the Austro-German army that attempted to march southward into Rumania, and have won local successes.

## SAYS WEST IS FOR WILSON

Congressman Glass Brings Optimistic Reports to Washington.

Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, while in Washington yesterday from New York, predicted that Wilson would sweep the Middle and Far West.

"Everything is looking good for President Wilson and getting better every day," said Mr. Glass. "Our advisers at New York headquarters indicate that he will sweep the Mid-

dle West and Far West.

"The campaign in the East has been a little slow on both sides, but within the last 10 days the activity among the Democratic organizations in New York, has been marked and the Democratic leaders predict certain victory in that State.

"The ringing statements of Judge Lovett, president of the Union Pacific; Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford, have had a powerful effect in business circles and from all indications we are assured that the farmers of the country are turning to Wilson in great numbers."

## THE SUNDAY LAW

James Constantinople Fined Five Dollars For Conducting Business Yesterday.

Among the cases in the Police Court this morning was that of James Constantinople, who had been cited to appear by Sergeant Wilkinson to answer the charge of keeping his place of business open on Sunday. The complaint had been made by a neighbor. Constantinople has several stores in Alexandria, and that complaint of is on the south side of King street, near Columbus. It was shown that customers had obtained certain articles yesterday. Justice Caton fined the accused \$5.

There have been no cases of violations of the Sunday law in the Police Court since last June. On one occasion during the month about seventy-five people were summoned to answer the charge of violating the law. Only one was fined. The accused took an appeal to the Corporation Court which he later abandoned.

## GUN CLUB MEET.

First Annual Fall Tournament of Local Nimrods Set for Saturday, October 21

Commencing at 1:30 o'clock on next Saturday afternoon members of the Alexandria Gun Club will hold their first Annual Fall Tournament on the property of Mr. George B. Willis on the extension of Duke St.

There are to be four events, each of fifteen targets, for each of which there will be three prizes, as follows: 1st, \$3.50; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, 50 shells. The competition is limited to amateurs and will be governed by revised Interstate Rules.

Refreshments will be sold on the grounds by the Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church. An automobile for use of guests and members will leave Allen's Drug Store at 1 p. m. and every 15 minutes thereafter until 3 o'clock.

The officers and Board of Governors of the club are: President, G. Washington Lewis; vice president, G. B. Willis; secretary, D. N. Hulfish; treasurer, J. S. Douglas, jr., and J. R. Caton, jr.

Hard and soft shell crabs on sale at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.

## BAPTISTS TO MAKE TRIP TO WASHINGTON

About 40 members of the First Baptist Church and an equal number from the Second Baptist Church will tomorrow evening attend the evangelistic services now being held in Centennial Baptist Church—Washington, and in which the Rev. O. W. Triplett, of Alexandria will speak, each night this week.

Those making the trip will take the seven o'clock car at the corner of Royal and Prince streets at seven o'clock. In Washington they will take the Seventh and G street car and proceed to Seventh street, northeast, when they will walk two blocks north to the church.

## ORDER FRATERNAL AMERICANS

To Hold Annual Memorial Services Sunday Evening Oct. 29th.

As has been the custom for the last twenty-five years Alexandria Council No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, will observe its annual memorial services on Sunday evening, October 29th, in the Second Baptist Church.

A committee has been appointed by the council and they are preparing a program appropriate to the occasion. In addition to the members of the order, the wives and friends of the members will accompany the Council to the Church, on this occasion.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

A torpedo boat destroyer patrol from the coast of Maine to New York was established yesterday. The fast American warships are charged with the double duty of enforcing American neutrality and of saving passengers and seamen in the event another merchantman is sunk by a German submarine. It was declared authoritatively at the State Department yesterday that the operations of belligerent warships on the high seas close to, but beyond the jurisdiction of the United States, might be considered by this government to be unfriendly. It was pointed out that the British cruisers hovering off New York Harbor, and to which the State Department objected, were more than fifty miles from the American shore, but in the steamer lanes.

Gen. Nivelle commander of the French forces at Verdun, in talking with Walter Hale, an artist, and H. O. Beatty, director general of the American relief clearing house of New York, at his headquarters during the shelling of German trenches by the French on Tuesday, remarked that the French were throwing more than one hundred shells to one thrown by the Germans, and that soon they will be doing better than that.

The government is informed, according to an official connected with the administration, that a vessel laden with oil has succeeded in leaving the port of New York and is supplying the German submarine U-53, which recently raided merchantmen, off the New England coast after a visit to Newport. The further statement is made that the sum of \$100,000 was paid to the owner of the oil ship to undertake the daring adventure.

Sidney G. Clay, former member of the State legislature and a prominent member of the Clay family of this State, was shot and killed yesterday at Paris, Ky. Lee Beavers has been arrested. The shooting is surrounded with mystery. Clay and Beavers were together Thursday night at the home of the late P. I. Millett, a turkman. Clay's body was found early yesterday, with a revolver near it. On investigation it was found he had been shot six times with a rifle.

The beheaded body of Alphonso Magarian, 3 years old, who disappeared from his home in East St. Louis, October 4, and was believed to have been kidnapped, was found yesterday on a city dump pile in sight of the boy's home. The father, A. G. Magarian, had offered a reward of \$2,000 for the return of the boy. Magarian said he believed the boy had been murdered by members of the Armenian colony with whom he had quarreled over business matters.

Secret service headquarters has given notice of a dangerous counterfeit of the \$10 note of the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank, which is so well executed as to possibly

## Cured Her Children of Colds.

"During the past winter I had occasion to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my two children, who were at the time suffering from severe colds. It proved to be the very medicine they needed," writes Mrs. Myron J. Pickard, Memphis, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

deceive even expert money handlers, and of a counterfeit of the \$5 note of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, which is not so well executed.

C. K. Vason, doorkeeper, of the Georgia House of Representatives, who Thursday was convicted of stabbing Thomas B. Felder, an Atlanta lawyer, was sentenced yesterday in Atlanta to serve one year in a chain-gang, six months in jail and fined \$1,000. Felder was stabbed during a fight with Vason in a hotel August 3 and was badly wounded.

Nine prominent cattlemen of western Nebraska and a 14-year-old boy lost their lives yesterday morning in a collision between two sections of a heavy stock train near Bertrand, Nebr., on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. The train was running in three sections and the engine of the second section developed a hot box 5 miles west of Bertrand. The train crew went forward to investigate and neglected to station a flagman. The headlight of the engine of the third section had failed just a few miles west of Bertrand, and the train was on top of the second section before the crew knew of the trouble. The engine of the third section completely telescoped the caboose of the second section.

Clutching the chauffeur's arm when rounding a sharpened curve, a frightened girl sent an automobile over an embankment on the Washington pike near Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday morning, killing two of the occupants and injuring two others. There is a steep grade where the accident occurred. Augustina Shiber was sitting beside Langdon, owner and driver of the car. Langdon drove down the hill at high rate at the bottom the machine tilted. Miss Shiber seized Langdon's arm, causing him to lose control of the wheel.

After courteously greeting Victor Roderick, 19-year-old suitor for his daughter's hand, in his home, W. G. Britton, formerly a well-known baseball pitcher, shot the youth and then committed suicide yesterday in Canton, Ohio. Britton objected to the youth's attention to his daughter, but had seemingly submitted to the derision of his wife and his daughter of his attitude.

John Hughes, Jr., a prominent real estate broker of Oberlin, his wife and 9-year-old daughter and Mrs. George Hollingsworth, the wife of a wealthy farmer, were instantly killed yesterday afternoon when an interurban car hit the broker's automobile which stalled on the tracks near Pittsburg, Ohio. Mr. Hughes' 7-year-old daughter sustained injuries which surgeons said would cause her death.

Neal McVay, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McVay, Silver Spring, Md., was run over and killed by an unidentified automobile in front of his home yesterday afternoon.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

Because of the fact that she cannot qualify as a voter in the State, a woman who is a registered pharmacist and conducts a business of that nature is effectually barred by the Mapp prohibition act from securing a license to handle ardent spirits for such purposes as are permitted under the law, according to an opinion rendered yesterday by Attorney-General John Garland Pollard.

John Mitchell, jr., colored, editor of the Richmond Planet, has been indicted by the grand jury of the United States District Court on the charge of having sent through the mails a copy of his paper in which there was printed obscene language.

Thirty-two allied merchant ships, practically blocked in Hampton Roads since the appearance of the German submarine U-53 off the New England coast, started for sea with the setting of the sun yesterday. There was a continuous passing of these ships through the Virginia capes up to midnight. The ships, upon receiving advices from Washington that the danger of attack from a hostile submarine was not so great, were advised to put to sea under cover of darkness and be far away from the lane usually followed by ships at sea by daybreak.

The whole fleet of allied merchant ships slipped down the Virginia capes yesterday afternoon and waited until dark before starting. They went out in groups of four and five at a time.

After a church funeral at Herndon, Fairfax county, and another service at the grave, it was discovered that the body sent from the Western State Hospital at Staunton was not that of Mrs. Joseph Keys. The children of Mrs. Keys decided to open the casket for a last look at their mother, and

when the lid was removed the services came to an abrupt ending. The mistake occurred through an error in names, and the dead woman's body was sent on to Manassas, her former home. The minister at Herndon, who conducted the funeral service, has sent a bill to the hospital for services, and the undertaker there has also filed his account for preparing a first-class burial.

Two hundred business men of Norfolk paid honor Thursday night to United States Senators Thomas S. Martin and Claude A. Swanson, and Congressman E. E. Holland, of the Second Congressional District, at a banquet at the Monticello Hotel. The dinner was given "in recognition of the services rendered the community" by these representatives in Congress, and was under the auspices of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce. Senator Martin eulogized the administration of Woodrow Wilson. Mention of the name of the President brought forth the greatest applause of the evening, especially when Senator Martin declared that Mr. Hughes should come out like a man and say, "We oppose peace we are advocates of war."

D. T. Smith, 25 years old, of Schoolfield, private in the First Virginia Infantry, was struck by a train on Wednesday fourteen miles north of Brownsville, Texas.

O. W. Wilkins, of Jasper and E. G. Parris, of Scott county, were held up at the point of pistols by three negroes near Poe Station, on the Norfolk and Western, is Prince George county, Saturday and valuables. Paris lost a gold watch and \$16 in money, and Wilkins lost \$21 in money and a diamond stick pin valued at \$50. The police got to work on the case at once and soon located the pair at Petersburg. One of the policemen drew his pistol and all the negroes took to flight, the officers pursuing and firing their pistols. One of the negroes, giving his name as Robert Jones, was found with three pistol shot wounds in his left leg. The other two were later caught.

Hardin Davis, charged with the murder of William Fitzgerald in Amherst county last July, was found guilty by a jury Saturday at Amherst and his punishment was fixed at 16 years in prison. His brother, William Davis, who was jointly indicted for the murder, was discharged. The principals, who were prosperous farmers, were neighbors. There had been bad blood for some time between them prior to the shooting.

John Henry Sutherland, a negro, at dusk Saturday evening assaulted Miss Flossie Reagan, daughter of J. C. Reagan, while she was returning from Danville to her home a mile outside the city limits. The negro stepped out of the bushes and asked the young woman for a nickel. As he did so he drew a knife from his pocket and slashed her cheek and chin, making a deep cut. Then he threw her down, and the negro's further efforts to inflict injury were halted by the appearance of an automobile. Men in the car offered to take the young woman, but did not pursue the negro, who was later captured.

The Norfolk market was completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The wooden structure, that occupied

## To All Democrats:

The undersigned were appointed by the National Democratic Committee as Auxiliary Finance Committee, for the City of Alexandria, and have received an urgent request that we call upon all Democrats to help the cause. Alexandria Democrats have thus far done nothing.

We, therefore, call upon every democrat in Alexandria and surrounding country to send us such contribution as he or she can, whether large or small.

Send something, if only a few cents, and show your interest. We will thankfully receive any aid whether \$100 or 10 cents.

Remember that this is a big country and that there are many close and doubtful states; and the National Committee must have large means to carry on a successful fight.

The Republicans have large interests that contribute to their overflowing treasury.

The Democrats must depend upon voluntary offerings, and mainly upon a great number of small ones, to make up their necessitous treasury. Send your contribution to any member of the Committee, and whether it be large or small, please send at once.

It is greatly needed.

This is a call to women as well as men.

Respectfully,  
J. K. M. Norton,  
Gardner L. Boothe,  
Charles Bendheim,  
William A. Sweeney,  
Howard W. Smith,  
Clinton Ballenger,  
Thomas L. Fisher., 240-St.

## RAILROADS

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O, No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 p. m.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars. 5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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## Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 28, 1916

For Washington and points north daily 8:03, 8:23, 8:33 a. m. 12:01, 12:16, 12:33, 2:30. (Through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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